

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 00-6309-CR-SEITZ

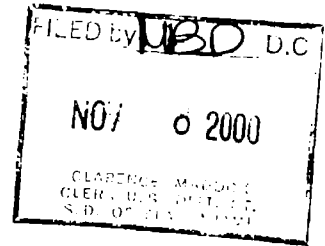
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVE RAFFA,  
a/k/a "Uncle Steve,"  
JOHN MAMONE,  
a/k/a "Big John,"  
FRED MORGENSTERN,  
DAVID MORGENSTERN,  
JOSEPH SILVESTRI,  
JULIUS BRUCE CHIUSANO,  
MICHAEL BUCCINNA,  
a/k/a "Michael Boots,"  
JEFFREY BASS,  
a/k/a "the Professor,"  
FREDERICK SCAROLA,  
GIUSEPPE BELLITTO,  
a/k/a "Joe Baldy,"  
MARK CARATTINI,  
PAUL DIFILIPPI,  
ANSON KLINGER,  
JOSEPH SPITALERI,  
CHARLES CLAY,  
PEGGY PRESTON,  
MARK WEISS,  
JACOLYN BARUCH, and  
DAVID BELL,

Defendants.



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**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND  
AMENDING THE PROTECTIVE ORDER**

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court on the stipulation submitted by the United States  
and *Gateway Transportation Services, Inc.*  
of America on November 8, 2000, which amends the protective order previously issued by this Court  
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under seal on October 27, 2000, after finding reasonable cause for its entry. The Court being duly advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that

1. That the protective order entered by this Court on October 27, 2000, is unsealed and its terms shall remain in effect pending further order of the Court.

2. The terms of the stipulation amending the protective order are adopted, ratified and approved by this Court.

3. The United States Marshals Service, and/or its designees, shall be allowed access to the business of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., its real property, premises and offices, located at 7770 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Sunrise, Florida to appraise, inspect and inventory the corporation and all its assets. In conducting its inspection, the Marshals Service may photograph and videotape both the interior and exterior of the property. The United States Marshals Service and/or its designee shall have the right to enter the property, with or without the consent of the defendants and other officers and directors of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., their employees, or other persons having an interest in or control over the property, and whether or not the defendants and other officers and directors of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., their employees, or other such persons are present at the time the Marshals and/or its designee conducts its inspection. Such access shall be provided upon entry of this Order and thereafter, as deemed necessary by the Marshals Service.

4. The United States Marshals Service and/or its designees shall have access to all books, records and documents of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., relevant and necessary to evaluate the viability of the business. Such access shall include removing such books, records and documents

from the property or other location for the purpose of photocopying and analysis. Should the books, records, and documents be in the custody of another person or entity, the defendants and other officers and directors of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., shall arrange for that person or entity to provide access to the requested records to the United States Marshals Service and/or its designee. The defendants and other officers and directors of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., shall provide to the United States Marshals Service and/or its designee, on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each month, a monthly report of a receipts and disbursements for the business, including salaries, draws and other compensation paid to themselves from the business.

a. All transactions conducted by Gateway Transportation Services, Inc. shall be recorded pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles and the evidenced by cash register slips, a sales receipt journal, bank deposits, numerical invoices and order forms, disbursements, journals, checks, computer printouts, inventory lists, and any other ordinary business record;

b. all records and documents regarding Gateway Transportation Services, Inc.'s business transactions shall be maintained and provided to the Government on a bi-weekly basis;

c. the United States is hereby authorized to designate an individual or firm with business and accounting experience to monitor the operation of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., to ensure compliance with the terms of the stipulation; and,

d. Gateway Transportation Services, Inc. shall forthwith deposit all quarterly profits earned, after deducting ordinary business expenses, into a separate interest-bearing account which shall be monitored by the United States Attorney or his designee and from which no withdrawals shall be made without Order from the court. Said profits will be distributed to the party prevailing on the forfeiture aspect of this case.

5. The accounts of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., at Bank of America are no longer restrained and may be used by them for its payroll and daily operations in the ordinary course of business. The defendant David Bell and other officers and directors of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., may continue to operate the business in a normal business manner, including the payment of all salaries and liabilities that exist as of the date of the filing of this stipulation.

6. Any salary due to defendant John Mamone, as of November 27, 2000, will be placed in an interest bearing account with the Clerk of the Court, until further Order of the Court. It is further agreed that officers and directors of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., may continue in the ordinary course of business so long as it does not substantially dissipate or diminish the value of the business and the specific properties of Gateway Transportation Services, inc., named in this Order.

6. As used herein, the term "ordinary course of business" refers to the following types of expenditures and transactions:

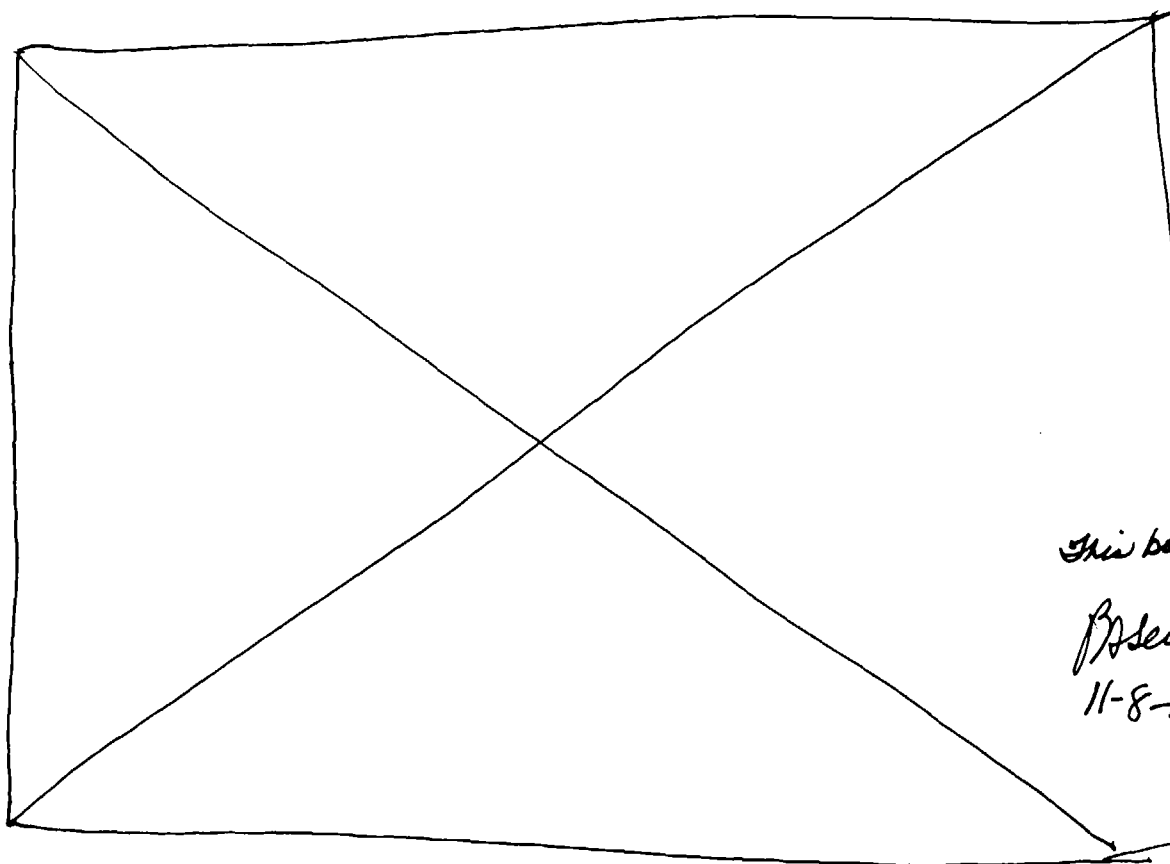
- a. purchase of inventory, supplies and equipment in an arm's length transaction;
- b. payment of present and future business liabilities resulting from ordinary business operations, including for example payments on existing obligations such as accounts payable, mortgage and contract for deed payments, lease payments, insurance premiums, license fees, utilities and taxes;
- c. ordinary use of supplies and equipment;
- d. payment of reasonable business salaries and wages, including reasonable attorney's fees related to the defense of the forfeiture aspects of this case, which reasonable attorney's fees will be determined by the Court; and,

e. payment, pursuant to an arm's length transaction, for the normal and average upkeep or maintenance of any real property, equipment or furnishings necessary for ordinary business operations.

7. The defendants and other officers and directors of Gateway Transportation Services, Inc., may not, following entry of this order, encumber, pledge, cause any dividend or other distribution of assets to be made by Gateway Transportation Services, Inc.

8. The United States may seek modifications of this Order if it deems them necessary to protect its interest in forfeitable property.

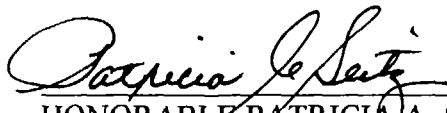
9. This Order shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of each of the parties named herein, and no such party may assign any interests covered by this Order without prior written consent of the United States Attorney.



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10. This Order shall remain in effect until further Order of the Court or until the court makes modification of the Order as appears necessary in the interest of justice and, upon application and an opportunity for the United States to be heard, consistent with the purposes of 18 U.S.C. §§ 982 and 1963 and 21 U.S.C. § 853.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami, Florida, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000

  
HONORABLE PATRICIA A. SEITZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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